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FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FROM MR. GREENWALD

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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - MEETING WITH ORVILLE FREEMAN,  
CHAIRMAN, U.S. SECTION, INDO-AMERICAN JOINT BUSINESS  
COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 20, FOR E -

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1. BACKGROUND. THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL HELD ITS  
FIRST MEETING IN NEW DELHI FEBRUARY 2-4. ORVILLE  
FREEMAN, WHO LED THE US DELEGATION OF SOME THIRTY HIGH-  
LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESTIGIOUS AMERICAN FIRMS  
INTERESTED IN INDIA, ALSO MET PRIVATELY WITH PRIME  
MINISTER GANDHI AND THE GOI'S FOREIGN, FINANCE AND  
AGRICULTURE MINISTERS. YOU BRIEFED A NUMBER OF THE  
AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 7.

2. ORVILLE FREEMAN AND FOUR OF HIS JOINT BUSINESS  
COUNCIL COLLEAGUES PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 15.

THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU AND APPROPRIATE

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DEPARTMENT, COMMERCE, AND TREASURY OFFICIALS TO SHARE

THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE MEETING. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH  
A SESSION WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN PREPARATION  
FOR THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION'S ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO TAKE  
PLACE IN NEW DELHI ON MARCH 24-25.

3. RECOMMENDATION. THAT YOU MEET WITH ORVILLE FREEMAN  
AND HIS COLLEAGUES ON MARCH 15.  
APPROVE.

DISAPPROVE.

TIME.

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